

## LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va.

Walter Jones is suffering from a bone felon on his hand.

Monday next is Heathsville court. Our editor hopes to be on hand.

Miss Pearl Rilee spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Saluda.

Among the recent sick, now improved, are F. A. Gunby and Mrs. Lewis Burke.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Russell are spending a few days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry C. Hopkins and little daughter, Winifred, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

If you have Xmas wares to sell, it is time to begin big advertising. Otherwise, you will have much left over.

Oyster Inspector Jno. R. Drewer and Capt. Ben Johnson, of Accomac county, were here Saturday on fisheries matters.

Mrs. P. O. Twyford, of Onancock, arrived Monday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Harding.

Mrs. Jno. C. Brewington, of this place, and Mrs. D. R. James, Sr., of White Stone, are visiting relatives in Mathews.

Dr. Geo. H. Oliver leaves Monday night next for Sharps to do dental work, returning Friday evening following (15th).

Only two more issues of this paper before the holidays. If you have anything to say, to sell or to buy, say it quickly through our columns.

F. C. Franz and family, who have been residing here nearly two years, have returned to Baltimore. Mr. Franz may change his territory of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treake and little son, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Treake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gunby.

The party who got Lacy Kirkmyer's overcoat off steamer Daisy by mistake will be paid for trouble by returning it to the CITIZEN'S office. Color grey or black and grey diagonal, with velvet collar.

Jas. C. Rowe, engineer on a sea-going steamer, sailed last week on a southern trip which it will take about six weeks to make, touching among other places Key West, Mobile, Alabama, and points in Mexico.

To correct a wrong impression: The Northern Neck Mutual Fire Association, at Irvington, insures horses, cattle, vehicles, implements and such like (no grain or provender) against fire, at the same rate as barns.

F. G. Newbill and W. McDonald Lee were in Washington Monday and Tuesday on official matters; while there they dropped into the Senate and saw Senator Swanson take the oath of office. They also visited Capt. W. D. Newbill at Fort Myer.

The next stated communication of Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Temple at Kilmarnock December 22nd, 1910, at 11 a. m., it being the last stated communication for the year. There are some matters of importance to the craft as well as the election of officers on that day. Therefore a full attendance of the members are earnestly requested.

J. W. HAYDON, W. M.

Instead of cracking your brains what to buy for Christmas presents, go to the Irvington Haberdashery and make your selection now. We have a well selected stock consisting of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry of all kinds, Post Card Albums, Music Rolls, Shaving Sets, Carving Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, combination of Suspenders and Garters, Handkerchiefs and Tie combinations and many other articles too numerous to mention. You must see these things to appreciate them.

E. M. EDWARDS, MGR.

## CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Mrs. F. W. Claybrook was in Baltimore last week having her eyes treated.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Newbill, of Norfolk, last week removed to Tappahannock to reside.

White Stone High School is preparing an entertainment to be held the week before Christmas.

Miss Agnes Shackelford has returned home, after spending some time with her brother, Mr. Jno. Shackelford, in Lancaster county—Saluda letter in Southside Sentinel.

## HONOR ROLL

Of Irvington High School for November, 1910.

SECOND GRADE.  
Orlando Hopkins, average 96  
William Thompson, " 92  
Ethel Brewington, " 90

THIRD GRADE.  
Donzella George, average 96  
Francis Wilshin, " 94  
Louise Longworth, " 92  
T. J. Dix, " 90

MISS OLA HUMPHREYS, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.  
Leah Meekins, average 90  
Miss Bettie Richardson, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.  
Annie Lee, average 90

SEVENTH GRADE.  
Annie James, average 96  
Rachel Messick, " 96  
Rachel Leonard, " 94  
Fannie Lee, " 92

Mrs. Julia M. Lee, Teacher.

In order to be placed on the roll of honor a pupil must be on time every day, perfect in attendance and deportment, and make an average of 90 per cent on recitations.

H. W. RINKER, Principal.

## NOTICE THESE.

Corn for sale.

Public auction at Hardings Wharf.

W. H. Jesse has wares for sale.

Trustee's sale of farm near White Stone.

Interest in mercantile business for sale. Also piano.

Sheep and heifers wanted by A. D. Edmiston, Hardings.

## NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

MARVIN GROVE.

Miss Lena M. Bryant spent week before last with her uncle, H. F. G. Bryant, at Heathsville.

Mrs. John T. Lewis is still in bad health, and Mrs. Virginia Cockrell is very much under the weather.

We are glad to report that John Connelley, after a protracted illness for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Most of the people around here have finished husking corn.

MAMA'S LITTLE GIRL.

MRS. MARGARET DAWSON has returned to her home here, after spending a few weeks with friends at Reedville.

Mrs. W. R. Sauerhoff, of Fleet Bay Neck, is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. I. H. Marsh, who has been very ill. Mrs. Marsh is a little improved at this writing.

Providence Sunday school will hold its Xmas entertainment Monday night in the holidays.

Miss Patsy Christopher has returned from visiting her sister in Poplar Neck. There has been some hog killing times in this town this week.

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## NORTHUMBERLAND NOTES.

The cornerstone of the new public high school building at Reedville was laid Saturday by Heathsville Lodge of Masons. A large crowd was present.

Dr. T. S. D. Covington was in Baltimore and Washington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Joyner and son, Pinkard, have returned to the city for the winter, after spending several months with the lady's mother, Mrs. E. C. K. Pinkard, at Rehoboth Beach.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me: A pop gun, some candy, peanuts, nuts, cakes, oranges and pair of gloves. Your little boy, GEORGE HAMMONDS.

Irvington, Va.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—As it is nearly Xmas I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me: I want a doll baby, pair of gloves, candies, nuts and other goodies that you can afford to bring me. I will be a good little girl until Xmas. I will close.

Your little girl, LULA ROANE HAMMONDS.

Irvington, Va.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—As Christmas is only a month off I will write and tell you what I want: I want a gold locket, a book of fairy tales and all goodies.

From your little girl, LOIS E. POTTER.

Byrdton, Va.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me: I want you to bring me an air rifle, cap, a pound of shot, a pair of gum boots, some candy, peanuts, cakes, nuts and firecrackers.

MALCOLM LEE HAMMONDS.

Irvington, Va.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—As Christmas is near I will write and tell you what I want: I want a rocking-horse, doll, candy, nuts, etc. Your little girl, ELIZABETH POTTER LEWIS.

Byrdton, Va.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I want you to bring me an air rifle, some shot, candy, apples, oranges, grapes, raisins, nuts, fire crackers and reman candles. Sister has a little baby girl. Bring her a doll baby and a ring. From your little boy, T. J. DIX.

Irvington, Va.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—Please bring me a doll baby carriage, a little piano, some candy, nuts and other good things. I will be six years old Xmas day, so please don't forget me. I will be a good girl until then. Your little girl, LINA CROXTON.

Irvington, Va.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I am a little girl two years old. Please come to see me Xmas and bring me a doll baby, a pair of gloves, a pair of shoes, some candy, oranges and bananas. Please don't forget to bring my little baby brother something too. Your little girl, JULIA LEAH BURKE.

Irvington, Va.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. A. B. Dunaway, of Oxford, N. C., has accepted a call to the Accomac and One Baptist churches, and will begin work January 1.

Beale Memorial, of Tappahannock, put the money in Pastor Bradley's hands to pay all the expenses of his trip to the General Association—Religious Herald.

Bishop C. M. Williams, formerly missionary bishop to China and Japan for the Episcopal church, is dead. An innovation in the Episcopal church is the selection of women assistants in diocese work and public exercises.

Special Christmas services will be held at Irvington Baptist Sunday school in the afternoon on Christmas day. The collection that day will be given to the Baptist Orphanage and it is hoped it will be a large one. Public cordially invited. The Xmas treat of that school will be held Tuesday night (27th) in the church.

The first quarterly meeting of this circuit was an exceptionally good one—even for this splendid circuit. Presiding-elder W. G. Boggs was not chary in his compliments over the work. From here he went Monday to Kilmarnock to hold meeting for Lancaster circuit. Nor were his hearers at all slow in complimenting his discourses while here last Saturday and Sunday. His sermon Sunday morning at Irvington was particularly fine and full of the spirit. Illustrative of that, a prominent Baptist (and the church was full of Baptists, Methodists and others) remarked: "Well, he certainly has won one Baptist." In passing, it is not amiss to say that the denominational fraternalism here in better spirit than any place we know of.

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SNOW STORM.

MYERS CREEK.

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OCCASIONAL.

LANCASTER COURTHOUSE.

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The school is daily increasing. A wagon started last week from Rehoboth Church.

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Herbert P. Hall, county surveyor, is at Irvington on survey work.

ALFONSO.

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Wedding bells have started ringing around here and don't think they will finish their tune before they are joined by Christmas bells.

The scholars of Lebanon Sunday school enjoyed a nice treat not long since.

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LITTLE QUEEN.

OTTOMAN.

C. L. Shackelford has raised his house a half story, which adds much to its appearance as well as convenience.

Most of our farmers are killing hogs and some fine meat is being provided which heretofore our citizens have paid dearly for.

Corn harvesting is pretty well over and the reports are more favorable than for several years back.

Colds and coughs returned with the damp changeable weather, and many of our citizens are nursing their colds and keeping inside of closed doors.

After being called before the school board at Litwalton Tuesday, our principal was dismissed and the school ordered closed until the first Monday in January, much to the displeasure of the patrons and seeming injustice to the principal. The board meets again tomorrow (Saturday) at Ottoman for a rehearing.

WERMS.

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